



**SHELTON STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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HONORS  
CONVOCAATION  
2016

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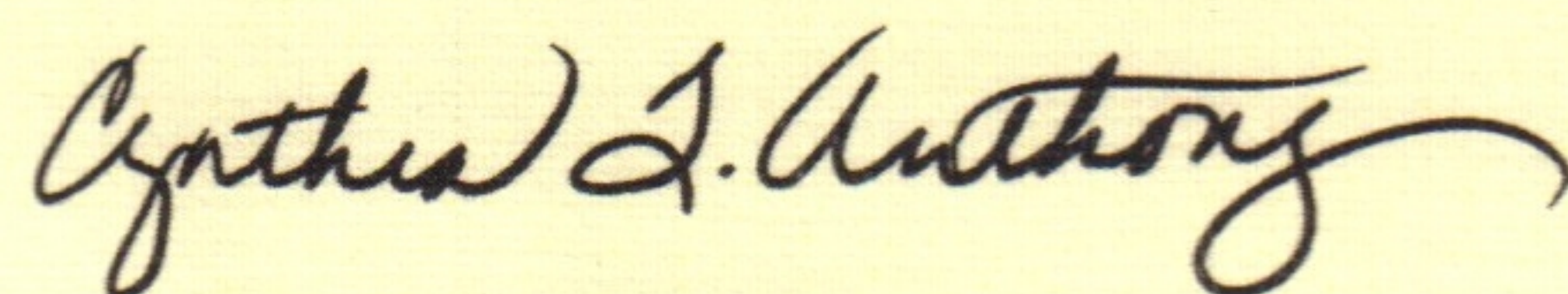
May 5, 2016  
9:00 a.m.  
Martin Campus Gymnasium



Welcome to Shelton State Community College's 2016 Honors Convocation. The academic excellence and leadership skills of our students are worthy of celebration, and we are delighted you have joined us for this important event. Your presence today acknowledges these accomplishments and encourages each student as they continue to reach their goals.

Thank you for your continued support of the College, its programs, and our remarkable students.

Sincerely,



Cynthia T. Anthony, Ed.D.  
Interim President  
Shelton State Community College

Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.

## HONORS CONVOCATION

Prelude

Travis Bostic, bass  
Cody Quinn, drums  
Justin Thomas, guitar

Processional \*

"Overture" from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, HWV 351  
G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
Lillian Roberts, Shelton State Music Faculty

Invocation \*

Ronald Range  
Dean of Fredd Campus and Title III Director

Pledge of Allegiance \*

Ronald Range

National Anthem \*

"The Star Spangled Banner"  
Francis Scott Key  
Da'Vontay Brown, vocalist

Welcome

Cynthia T. Anthony, Ed.D.  
Interim President

Conferring of Awards

Cynthia T. Anthony

Excellence in Academics and Leadership

Shelton State Foundation Scholarships

Tony Junkin, Presenter  
Foundation Scholarship Chairman

Shelton State Alumni Association Award

Shannon Chandler, Director of Advancement  
Shelton State Alumni Association

Transfer Scholarships

College Representatives, Presenters

College Awards

Closing

Recessional \*

"Rondeau in D"  
Jean-Joseph Mouret (1685-1738)

\*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: Leah Armstrong

Sign Language: April Headley

Immediately following, all are invited to attend a reception in the Atrium.



## EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

### 2016 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Catherine Nafe and Viktoriya Skelton were named to the Alabama Community College System's All-Alabama Academic Team. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and *USA Today*, recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges.

### 2015-2016 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program provides its members with extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State.

John Thomas Raybon	<i>President</i>	Mariah Hobbs
Catherine Nafe	<i>Vice-President</i>	Rachel Horton
Madison Clark	<i>Secretary</i>	Noah Jacks
Donielle Allen	<i>Historian</i>	Katie Kirby
Nicole Martin	<i>Historian</i>	Jenna Lawrence
Cody Quinn	<i>Historian</i>	Matthew Marshall
Brooke Rodenberry	<i>Historian</i>	David McDaniel
Ashley Bridgmon		Amanda Mohun
Jessica Davis		Brandon Montgomery
Matthew Davis		Carlisha Moore
Kaleb Day		Ty Sparks
Ethan Giles		Andrew Stronge
Brittany Gordon		

### 2015-2016 TOUR GUIDES

As a diverse group of student leaders, Shelton State Community College Tour Guides serve the College by creating a welcoming atmosphere for prospective students, their families, and the community.

Alyssa Bracknell	Kyle McGee
Brooke Butler	Faith Rakestraw
Taylor Hayward	Ashley Thomas
Jacob Hinton	Tyler Thomas
Zachary Lee	Shontray Wilson

### 2015-2016 SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Scholar athletes demonstrate overall excellence in their chosen sport and in the classroom. Each honoree has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Dylan Ingram	<i>Baseball</i>
Devan Harris	<i>Cheer</i>
Marvin Jones	<i>Men's Basketball</i>
Meredith Lovelady	<i>Women's Basketball</i>
Maegan Stanfield	<i>Softball</i>

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is awarded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Hannah Abernathy	Clinton Garrett	Hang In Knoll	Charles Scarbrough
Daniel Aguilar	Bailey George	Cailyn Leight	Jessaca Shirley
Dustin Ashcraft	Nathan Gerdau	David Lloyd	Arian Sims
Logan Averett	Ariael Glenn	Chelsey Logan	Viktoriya Skelton
William Barger	Jasmine Glover	Timothy Lowery	Malcolm Smaw, Jr.
Bayaka Bester	Chelsea Graham	Kenneth Manlief	Shelby Smelley
Sierra Boisclair	Ellen Green	Justin Martinez	Christopher Smith
Justin Broussard	Victoria Greene	Benjamin McCrary	Larry Smith
Chequita Burrell	Coty Griffin	Beletu Mekonnen-	James Spencer
Kali Burtard	Holly Hatcher	Getachew	Paul Stephens
Bayly Busby	Darius Haynes	Christina Mitchell	Ashley Stuber
Shaquiya Bush	Beula Heard	Kaitlyn Mitchell	Shondra Sullivan
Casey Butler	William Henderson	Brandon Montgomery	Shagufta Syed
Autumn Coleman	Hayden Hoggle	Jennifer Muncher	Jermaine Taylor
Matthew Connell	Tyler Holland	Isuru Nanayakkara	Brandy Turner
Lucas Crawford	Carl Hyatt	Drake O'Bryant	Rachel Vick
Jennifer Curry	Latasha Isaac	Elise Pettis	Michael Walker
Kori Daniel	Emma Jackson	Alexis Pierce	Adam Watson
Kaleb Day	Audrey Jacobs	Sera Powers	Karley Watts
Katelyn Elliott	Daniel James	Katelyn Price	Michael Watts
Lakea Ellis	Ashley Johnson	Chassity Raines	Zachary Whitley
Amanda Essman	Justin Jones	Megan Reeves	Anthony Winston
Rosalia Ewald	Laura Katherine Jones	Jessica Robbins	Claudia Yaeger
Austin Fikes	Melissa Jones	Jonathan Roberts	
Kalicia Firley	Antonia Kelly	Maci Sadler	
William Fowler, Jr.	Tammilee Kerr	Millie Sartain	

### PHI THETA KAPPA

"Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been recognizing and encouraging excellence among community colleges since it was founded in 1918. Today, the Society is the largest honor society in higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in 50 states, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its faculty advisors, and most importantly to its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization" (PTK.org). Phi Theta Kappa 2015-2016 officers are as follows:

Donielle Allen	<i>President</i>
Catherine Nafe	<i>Vice-President of Scholarship</i>
Ashley Bridgmon	<i>Vice-President of Leadership</i>
Sera Powers	<i>Vice-President of Service</i>
Ty Sparks	<i>Vice-President of Fellowship</i>
Blake Averette	<i>Vice-President of Membership</i>
Brooke Rodenberry	<i>Honors and Action Coordinator</i>
Samantha Beard	<i>College Project Coordinator</i>



## ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

### BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Christine Williams	<i>Excellence in Child Development</i>
Melanie Williams	<i>Excellence in Child Development</i>
Ebony Knight	<i>Excellence in Psychology</i>
Amanda McCraw	<i>Excellence in Psychology</i>
Alexis Holliman	<i>Excellence in Sociology</i>

### BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Zachary Wyatt	<i>Excellence in Computer Science</i>
Viktoriia Skelton	<i>Excellence in Economics</i>
Jasmine Parker	<i>Excellence in Management</i>
Jasmine Avery-McGuire	<i>Excellence in Marketing</i>
Jami Huggins	<i>Excellence in Legal and Social Environment of Business</i>
Shagufta Syed	<i>Excellence in Accounting</i>
Frederick Bostwick	<i>Excellence in Accounting</i>
Viktoriia Skelton	<i>Excellence in Business Statistics</i>

### FINE ARTS

Tabitha Cooley	<i>Outstanding First Year Female Voice Student</i>
Quentin Savage	<i>Outstanding First Year Male Voice Student</i>
Travis Bostic	<i>Outstanding Musician</i>
Macy Massengale	<i>Outstanding Choral Student</i>
Hannah Heinrich	<i>Outstanding Advanced Female Voice Student</i>
Justin Thomas	<i>Outstanding First Year Instrumental Ensemble Member</i>
Cody Quinn	<i>Outstanding Advanced Instrumental Ensemble Member</i>
Da'Vontay Brown	<i>Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student</i>
Daniel Domingo	<i>Outstanding Piano Student</i>
Garmai Robinson	<i>Outstanding Piano Student</i>
John Lawhon	<i>Outstanding First Year Visual Art Student</i>
Robert Lockhart	<i>Outstanding Second Year Visual Art Student</i>
Joslin Bowen	<i>Outstanding Art History Student</i>
Lydia Abernathy	<i>Outstanding Dance Student</i>
Nick Schofield	<i>Outstanding Male Acting Student</i>
Elizabeth Ward	<i>Outstanding Female Acting Student</i>

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS – FOOD AND NUTRITION

Brandon Overstreet	<i>Outstanding Overall Wellness Student</i>
Kierra Davis	<i>Outstanding Wellness Instructor Student</i>

### HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS ARTS

Matthew Hallman	<i>Outstanding History Student</i>
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### LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Joseph Foster	<i>Outstanding English Student - Freshman</i>
Austin Williams	<i>Outstanding English Student - Sophomore</i>

### MATHEMATICS

Thomas Robertson	<i>Outstanding Pre-Calculus with Algebra Student</i>
Nora Bennett	<i>Outstanding Statistics Student</i>

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Hilary Daly	<i>Outstanding Microbiology Student</i>
Michael Lewis	<i>Outstanding Microbiology Student</i>
Robin Parker	<i>Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student</i>
Shellee Smith	<i>Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology II Student</i>
Shelby Williamson	<i>Outstanding Overall Anatomy and Physiology Student</i>
Avery Lowe	<i>Outstanding Botany/ Zoology Student</i>
Andria Knox	<i>Outstanding Student in General Biology</i>
Ashley Stanback	<i>Outstanding Student in General Biology</i>
Ashley Whitmore	<i>Outstanding Student in General Biology</i>

## HEALTH DIVISION AWARDS

### NURSING

Heather Burnette	<i>President</i>
Emily Walters	<i>First Year Vice-President</i>
Destiny Labo	<i>Second Year Vice-President</i>
Lauren Morgan	<i>Secretary</i>
La'shelle Logan	<i>First Year Chaplain</i>
Lisa Garrard	<i>Second Year Chaplain</i>
Caroline Walker	<i>First Year Historian</i>
Michelle Clark	<i>First Year Reporter</i>
Nicole McDougale	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Misty Smith	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Devin Bonds	<i>Second Year Traditional Class Representative</i>
Jessica Dewitt	<i>Second Year Traditional Class Representative</i>
Amanda Bean	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Shana Kimble	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Kayla Lansdell	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Alyssa Wyatt	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Mobility</i>
Jordan Slatton	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Traditional</i>
Gayla Frith	<i>SSANS Fellowship Award</i>
Heather Burnette	<i>SSANS Leadership Award</i>
Jamie Gary	<i>Nightingale Award - Traditional</i>
Kelbi Shreiber	<i>Nightingale Award - Mobility</i>
Luke Junkin	<i>Spirit of Nursing</i>

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Miranda Ackley	<i>Academic Excellence</i>
Joyce Fields	<i>Academic Excellence</i>
Shanetta Williams	<i>Academic Excellence</i>



## TECHNICAL DIVISION AWARDS

### AUTO BODY REPAIR

Darius Patton *Excellence in Auto Body Repair*

### COMPUTERIZED NUMERICAL CONTROL

Cade Vails *Outstanding Computerized Numerical Control Student*

### COSMETOLOGY

Ashtyn Noris *Excellence in Esthetics*  
 Meredith Griffin *Outstanding Esthetics Student*  
 Meredith Childers *Outstanding Cosmetology Student*  
 Jasmine Glover *Outstanding Cosmetology Student*  
 Gretchen German *Outstanding Second Semester Cosmetology Student*  
 Arieal Glenn *Outstanding Third Semester Cosmetology Student*  
 Jamie Robertson *Outstanding Fourth Semester Cosmetology Student*  
 Ashley Johnson *Excellence in Cosmetology*  
 Mary Williams *Outstanding Student Instructor*

### CULINARY ARTS

Tammilee Kerr *Outstanding First Year Culinary Arts Student*  
 Jaylon Summerville *Outstanding Second Year Culinary Arts Student*

### DIESEL MECHANICS

Joshua Martin *Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student*

### ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Hunter Burns *Outstanding Electrical Technology Student*

### INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

James Jones *Outstanding First Year Industrial Electronics Student*  
 Matthew Connell *Outstanding Second Year Industrial Electronics Student*

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Shagufta Syed *Outstanding Bookkeeping/Accounting Student*  
 Jayme Taylor *Outstanding Information Processing Student*  
 Francheska Hutton *Outstanding Legal Secretary Student*  
 Kimberly Osmer *Outstanding Medical Records Student*  
 Jami Martin *Outstanding Paralegal Student*

### WELDING

Daniel Aguilar *Outstanding Day Class Welding Student*  
 Ben McCrary *Outstanding Day Class Welding Student*

## SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

Alysha Brown  
 Kawana Cooper  
 Kenton Glass  
 Anjelica Jordan  
 Brandy Vinson  
 Brooke Butler  
 Forrest Sides  
 Brooke Rodenberry  
 Angelia Stanton  
 Shannon Dwiggin  
 Tyler Fair  
 Brittany Elike  
 Alexis McKinney  
 Hunter Johnson  
 Taylor Hayward  
 Maryann Leonard  
 Bryan Skelton  
 Matthew Battle  
 Brandy Vinson  
 Amos Hollifield  
 Chelsea Graham  
 Kali Burtard  
 Brittany Gordon  
 Jymeria Jackson  
 Nathan Tabor  
 Ashley Ammons  
 Noah Jacks  
 Laurie Branton  
 Kiona Crawford  
 Gretchen German  
 Samantha Cummings  
 Frederick Tabb  
 Sabrina Wheat  
 Matthew Davis  
 Kurt Turner  
 Meghan Hammett  
 April Beverly  
 Sera Powers  
 Sanqueta Chiadika  
 Maria Creighton  
 Kami Latham  
 Franchestar Witherspoon  
 Margaret Smith

Kiona Crawford  
 Christina Ray  
 Joseph Anders

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship  
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 Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Scholarship  
 Alabama One Credit Union Charter Members Scholarship  
 Alabama One Credit Union Charter Members Scholarship  
 Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship  
 Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship  
 Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship  
 Allen Layson Memorial Scholarship  
 Andy Potts Memorial Scholarship  
 Andy Potts Memorial Scholarship  
 B.A.P. Services, Inc. Welding Scholarship  
 BBVA Compass Bank Scholarship  
 Beverly Cook Child Development Scholarship  
 C.A. and Hattie B. Fredd Memorial Scholarship  
 Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship  
 Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship  
 Clyde Price Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd, III Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. Cordell and Marie Wynn Endowed Scholarship  
 Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship  
 Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship  
 Erin Maria Malone Endowed Scholarship  
 Eugene and Elaine Jarrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
 Fang Physics Scholarship  
 Gina Miers Scholarship  
 Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship  
 Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship  
 Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship  
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 John and Anne Glankler Memorial Scholarship  
 Joyce Kelley Memorial Scholarship  
 McAbee Construction/Southern Heat Exchanger Scholarship  
 Robert Michael Echols Memorial Scholarship  
 Stacy Crocker Nursing Scholarship  
 Thomas and Kay Umphrey Presidential Scholarship  
 Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship  
 Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship  
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 Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship  
 Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Endowed Scholarship honoring  
 Dr. Minnie C. Miles and Sue McLeod  
 Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
 West Alabama Health Council Scholarship  
 William J. Quimby Memorial Endowed Scholarship



## SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Maria Creighton

*Shelton State Alumni Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship*

## TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Kelly Canant  
Donielle Allen  
Jasmine Avery-McGuire  
Mia McConnell  
Bonnie O'Quinn  
Nykol Robertson  
Rebecca Dover  
Mary Claire Ray  
Amberlee Armstrong  
Logan Averett  
Brennan Averette  
Blake Averette  
Selena Benefield  
Ashley Bridgmon  
Gabriel Carden  
Colby Chambers  
Kaleb Day  
Chelsey Edmonds  
Hannah Heinrich  
Mariah Hobbs  
Madison Holmes  
Rachel Horton  
Catherine Nafe  
Cody Quinn  
Kayla Rice  
Viktoriya Skelton  
Haley Tannehill  
Madison Thomas  
Tanner Brown  
Kaleb Day  
John Lawhon  
Christopher Smith  
Jurado Carlos  
Jordan Lowe  
Kaleb Day  
John Lawhon  
Heather Phelps  
Madison Clark  
Matthew Hallman  
Zachary Wyatt

Auburn University  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi University for Women  
Mississippi University for Women  
Troy University  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
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University of Alabama Huntsville  
University of Alabama Huntsville  
University of Montevallo  
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University of West Alabama  
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## COLLEGE AWARDS

The **Outstanding Technical Student Award** is named for Mr. Harold I. James, president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

The **Outstanding Technical Student Award** is named for Mr. I. W. Mitchell, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1976-1982. The recipient of the I.W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The **Special Achievement Award** is named after Mr. Norman C. Cephus, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The **Outstanding Freshman Award** is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

The **Outstanding Sophomore Student Award** is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

*Sincere thanks to each honoree and the Shelton State faculty and staff  
for making today's celebration possible.*

Photographs and other merchandise may be purchased online at the Shelton State Photo Store. Please allow up to three weeks after the date of the event for photo availability. Visit the Photo Store at [sheltonstate.zenfolio.com](http://sheltonstate.zenfolio.com).





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